



Armand A. DiCosimo

March 24, 1924 - April 3, 2014

Armand DiCosimo, 90, of New Britain, passed away peacefully Thursday. Born March 24, 1924, he was married for 71 years to Vita Ridolfo DiCosimo. He was a lifelong resident of New Britain and attended New Britain High. Armand served in the Navy as a gunners mate and saw action in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star.. He worked as a Presser at American Bazaar for 44 years. Armand loved to dance, garden, & go to the beach. He was the oldest member of the Marconi Society and the Elks Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents Attilio and Rosina DiCosimo, three brothers and a daughter Annette DiCosimo. He will be greatly missed by his wife Vita, daughter Rose Marie Gagnon and her significant other Ray Arnold, sons Joseph DiCosimo, his wife Pat; Richard DiCosimo, his wife Debbie, Jeffrey DiCosimo, his wife Gale, and John DiCosimo; his grandchildren Annette, Armand, Todd, Kim, Bridget, and Candace; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Monday April 7, 2014 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Ann Church, 101 North Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday 4 to 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Ann Church.

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *I have fond memories of playing shuffleboard at the Marconi club with Armand and his brother Joe. What fiery competitors! Sorry for your loss.*

Dick Pacholski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

UR

“ *My dearest Vita
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Just find peace in remembering how lucky you where to have had him with you for so many years. I will always look back fondly at the good times we had together and our vacations in Aruba and Mexico. Christine and Jason join me in sending sincere condolences. We will always cherish the good times we spent together.*

ursula rychert - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *never knew your name but just remember seeing you and your wife at the Dunkin doughnuts on west main st NB with Joe and Rosemarie. Your dad and mom reminded me of my parents I lost my dad last year how very close they were to each other that's the way my parents were. So to the DiCosimo family may your dad rest in peace.*

lou anne mercadante - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Armand, thank you for all the good times I had in your house during the many vacations I stayed there. I acquired my most treasured childhood memories during those times. You have always treated me like a son, enjoying my good times and supporting me during problem times. I will never forget you and be grateful always.

Nick Conte - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We always had so much fun with Dad and Mom going to dances, the races, weekend resorts, the beach. We have such wonderful memories which we will hold onto forever. We will miss you so much.

Debra and Richard DiCosimo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ You were a wonderful and caring Grandfather. You will never be forgotten. We will think of you every Bocce game that we play, every tomato plant that we plant, every Yankee Game that we see, every crossword puzzle that we play. We love and miss you.

Todd Gagnon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I'm sorry for your loss...I know he was very near and dear to your heart...I hope the memories will help you through this difficult time for you and your family..you are in my thoughts.

Michelle Walden - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I will miss you Dad very much! Especially after caring for you these last few years. I wanted to see you one last time the morning you passed but you left us early that day. I was with you every day and never once did you complain about anything. I have learned so much from you, especially your strength and your "love" for Mommy. So much to say about you... All of us will miss you more than you know.

"Love you Dad"

Your daughter, Rosemarie

Rosemarie Gagnon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Grandpa - We will all miss you so very much. You gave us many great memories we shall forever cherish. I know that you are now at peace with our Lord. I love you! My condolences to my Grandmother Vita aka Noni, my father, aunt and uncles, and family friends! God Bless! XXOO - Kim and Bill Hair

Kim DiCosimo & William Hair - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We will miss you so much Grandpa!!! Lots to say about my Grandfather his stories, going crabbing with him down the beach, the rabbits he caught, the swimming lessons he gave me..but most of all dancing. Only 20 years ago we celebrated him and Noni's 50th wedding anniversary, he was so upbeat and happy and my goodness his dancing was unstoppable!! I will never forget his dancing, if you didn't dance Grandpa was not happy. In my head the past couple of days I have had the song, "I hope you dance"..I think Grandpa is playing this song for me to remind me that life is too short and live life to the fullest. I will try Grandpa, I will try. Thank you for teaching me all you have and thank you for always encouraging me to work harder as well...I would love to tell you my accomplishments at work Grandpa...you would be so proud!!! Well, I'm rambling now so I'll just wrap this up by saying..."I hope you dance" Grandpa up there in Heaven for all of our dearly departed. Love you!

Bridget DiCosimo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one.He is at peace.You are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely Kathleen Aldrich

Kathleen Aldrich - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM